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**BERNARD MOUEIX**

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#### **CHÂTEAU TAILLEFER**

Château Taillefer is the first estate purchased by the Moueix Family in 1923.

The name "Taillefer" comes from the iron deposits of the terroir which gives Pomerol wines mineral notes characteristic of this appellation.

In 2016, the Château will be certified in the Environmental Management System Certification of Bordeaux wines (ISO 14001).

#### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Situation : south side of the plateau of Pomerol

Surface area : 12 Hectares

Grape variety proportion : Merlot 85 % - Cabernet Franc 15 %

Terroir : sand and gravel on a clay base, rich in iron deposits

Average age : 35 years old

Density of vine plantation : 6 060 vines per hectare

Vine-growing methods : sustainable viticulture, ploughing or a grass cover crop favored, simple or double Guyot pruning

Canopy management practices : de-budding, removal of double buds, leaf thinning, green harvesting, depending on the strength of each plot

Harvesting : plot-by-plot selection, with 2 consecutive sortings (by hand and by density)

Vinification : fermentation in temperature controlled concrete tanks, operations according to daily tasting

Bottling : 19 months after the harvest

#### **VINTAGE 2015**

Harvest period : from 22 september to 30 september 2015

Ageing : 100% in oak barrels for 12 months with 50 % of new barrels, 35 % of one year old barrels and 15 % of two year old barrels

Blending : Merlot 84 % - Cabernet Franc 16 %

Yield : 39 Hl/Ha for a production forecast of 60 000 Bottles